



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 6, 2021

SUBJECT: Request Approval to Apply for Measure 110 Behavioral Health Resource Network Grant Funds

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval to apply for Measure 110 Behavioral Health Resource Network Grant Funds

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

In partnership with BestCare, Deschutes County Behavioral Health requests approval to apply for Measure 110 Behavioral Health Resource Network (BHRN) grant funds. The purpose of the grant funds are to create regional BHRNs, which will provide services to those in need of treatment and support for substance use concerns, including but not limited to: housing, harm reduction, peer support, supported employment and substance use disorder treatment. There is approximately \$270 million for the 2021-2023 biennium (through June 30, 2023). Funds will support at least one BHRN (previously referred to as Addition Recovery Centers) for each county and the 9 federally recognized tribes.

Specifically, Deschutes County Behavioral Health will apply funds to:

- Provide 24-7 Crisis Support for the BHRN
- Increase Youth Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services
- Increase Harm Reduction services
- Increase Homeless Outreach and Engagement services

To achieve this, Deschutes County is seeking \$2,403,156 from January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Grant funds will support 12.2 FTE limited duration (6.2 FTE Peer Support Specialists, 3.0 FTE Behavioral Health Specialist I Case Managers, 1.0 FTE Community Health Specialist III, 1.0 FTE Health Educator II, and 1.0 FTE Behavioral Health Technician). Additionally, approximately \$397,000 in program supplies (e.g., client barrier removals, shelter beds, laptops and cell phones) and a vehicle for the Homeless Outreach and Engagement team.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$2,403,156 and 12.2 FTE from January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. See the attached fiscal analysis.

ATTENDANCE:

Janice Garceau, Behavioral Health Director